

Oldest Living I.S.U. Grad Celebrates 100 Years ¹²⁻²⁵⁻⁷²

Saturday, Dec. 16, Miss Lucille Iowa Campbell celebrated her 100th birthday. Miss Campbell was born and grew up in Muscatine County, Iowa. She attended Iowa State University and graduated in 1894 from what was then called the Ladies' Course. The Ladies' Course consisted of a basic home economics curriculum.

Miss Campbell is the oldest living graduate of Iowa State University.

She received letters of congratulations from Governor Robert Ray, W. Robert Parks, President of Iowa State University, Helen Hilton, Dean of Home Economics at Iowa State University, Floyd Beaver, Mayor of Grinnell, the

Mayor of Newton and from many friends and relatives.

Miss Campbell moved to the Mayflower Home in 1963. She stays active and contributes to the community and the world by stuffing toys with old nylon stockings. Just this winter she has finished 140 toys to be sent to missions around the world.

Present at the ceremony, hosted by Dr. Sara Ann Brown, were several Iowa State graduates including: Mrs. George Brown, Agnes Wood, Miriam Mollison, Mrs. Martha Forman, Mrs. Leland Norris, and Mrs. Dorothy Pinder. Also present were Miss Ruth Campbell, sister of the honored guest, Jean McDonald, head nurse, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stafford.

Iowa Campbell Passes

With the passing of Iowa Campbell on February 17 Mayflower lost its oldest resident. Miss Campbell observed her 101st birthday last December. Until very recently she had been the champion "stuffer" of the cloth toys made for children in mountain areas. Her body was cremated; her ashes buried in Newton where she had spent her childhood and youth. 474